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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ROUSSEAUX et al.

Application No.: 09/926,589

Art Unit: 1439

Filed: November 21, 2001

Examiner: M. HARTLEY

For: TETRAMIDES OF A GADOLINIUM COMPLEX AND APPLICATION IN MEDICAL IMAGING

**REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.312 FOR
RETURN OF EXAMINER-INITIALED
FORM PTO 1449**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

On January 22, 2002, an Information Disclosure Statement, including completed Form PTO 1449 and copies of the references cited, thereon, was filed in the PTO.

Notice of Allowance was mailed May 28, 2004; however, the submitted Form PTO 1449, initialed by the Examiner to show consideration of the references cited thereon, was neither attached to the Notice of Allowance, nor included with any paper previously issued by the PTO.


The Examiner is requested to issue a copy of the previously filed Form PTO 1449 initialed by the Examiner to show consideration of the cited references on the record. A copy of the previously filed Form PTO 1449 is attached, hereto, for the Examiner's convenience.

Favorable action is requested.

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